

FEDERAL BANK GOES

Into Hands of the Government After a Long and Hard Struggle.

The Failure Has Been Anticipated, and There Was But Little Flurry on Stock Exchange Because of It. Receiver Will Issue Statement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The doors of the Federal National bank, were opened for business this morning following notice was posted in explanation.

Closed by the authority of the controller of the currency.

JOHN B. CUNNINGHAM, Receiver.

Some such action as this has been taken in the past few months, caused by the determination upon the institution's stock in the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The positive statements which the president J. A. Langfitt made to the effect that the bank was not in need of money and that its losses would not affect its capital of surplus, did not toward allaying distrust on the part of its depositors thus preventing a run. The closing of the bank was decided upon at a meeting of the directors, last night which did not break up until 2 o'clock this morning. At that hour, none of the officials had made a statement and locally the outcome of the meeting was not generally known until the notice was posted at nine o'clock. The bank is a United States depository and reported on hand Sept. 9 \$50,000 of United States deposits.

The stock of the company has been sold to sharp decline on the stock exchange this week. On Monday the stock sold down from 115 to 100 but was forced up again to 101 yesterday. It sagged and the closing quotations were 89 bid and 85 asked. A number of transactions have been made at 80. The course of the stock has attracted much attention and many adverse reports were circulated but they were promptly refuted by President Langfitt.

Last Statement.
Washington, Oct. 21.—The bank was closed Nov. 16, 1901 with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. Joseph A. Langfitt is president and Geo. W. Welsh, cashier.
The following is a statement of the bank as shown on the last report: Assets, loans and discounts, \$5,000,000; overdrafts, \$465,000; United States bonds, \$806,652; stocks, securities, \$17,500; real estate, \$26,000; due from banks and bankers, \$692; cash and cash items, \$875; total \$7,693,780.

Liabilities—Capital stock \$2,000,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$58,668; circulation, \$500,000; due to banks and bankers, \$2,375,557; unpaid dividends, \$5,448; deposits, \$1,932,707; bills payable, \$190,000. Total, \$7,693,782.

CLOSING

Had But Little Effect in the Local Stock Exchange.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The closing of the Federal National Bank has apparently little effect on the local stock exchange. Trading is light but firm, at about yesterday's closing quotations. No declines in any of the local bank stocks were recorded during the first hours in a general way banking officials of the city feel confident that the Federal National Bank's troubles will be confined to itself and will not disturb any other financial institution.

Receiver Cunningham thinks it may be two or three days before he can make a statement of the bank's condition.

Up to 11 o'clock neither President Langfitt or any of the officials had arrived at the bank.

NO TROUBLE

Except With County Banks Who Did Business With Federal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—Robert Smith, president of the Union National Bank and president of the Pittsburg Clearing House Association said:

There is not the slightest reason for any alarm and if people will only keep cool there will be no trouble. It was assured last night by President Langfitt that every depositor would get every dollar due and I believe the same. The bank has some excellent assets and there seems to be no reason why depositors should get all coming to them. It is possible that some small county banks which do business through the Federal National bank may be temporarily embarrassed.

Bankers and brokers are of the opinion that the closing of the bank until its assets can be adjusted was the best thing to do under the circumstances.

ELECTED HIM CHAIRMAN OF

Board of Directors. First Time Could Have Been a Wabash Officer.

New York, Oct. 21.—George J. Gould has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Wabash Railroad.

Although the Wabash is a distinctly property Mr. Gould until the present time has held no official position other than that of director.

Other vice presidents elected were A. C. Bird, who is in charge of traffic on all the Gould lines; Edgar T. Welles, Milton A. Knight and Wells H. Blodgett. No changes were made in the other officers.

POPULAR

W. & D. Conductor Wedded at London, Ohio.

C. Welsh, a popular young conductor on the C. H. & D. and Miss McDonough, of London, O., were solemnly wedded in the Catholic church at that place this morning.

brakeman to conductor, and his bride has been for some time past a sales lady in a large dry goods house in Dayton, and it was in that city the courtship began which ended in a happy marriage this morning. The groom's mother, Mrs. B. Welsh, of 675 north Elizabeth street, and his brother, T. A. Welsh, of 711 north West street were in attendance at the marriage.



Russia—Open the door? Why, certainly, gentlemen, walk right in. Sorry I kept you waiting.

BANKERS GET DOWN TO WORK.

President Berates Banks for Paying High Rates for Time Deposits.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 21.—The actual business of the 29th annual convention of the American Bankers' association began this morning, when the delegates assembled in the California theatre, which was comfortably filled. The theatre and stage were handsomely decorated with flowers, evergreen, and ferns. President Cardwell Hardy in calling the convention to order, said:

The unprecedented prosperity of the past few years brought us last fall to a climax of high prices for commodities and securities. Then came sunshine which brings to its full fruition our rich harvests, also fosters the tares. So among the substantial edifices of our property have sprung up artificial structures which have failed signally to stand the test of time. Ours, sanguine people, some probably not over scrupulous, had been capitalizing and recapitalizing schemes of all kinds and inducing people with paper profits, to underwrite flotations which they were unable to carry. The boom had gone too far, the natural reaction set in and a general housecleaning begun where it was most needed, in the weeding out of overcapitalization and inflated securities. We have gone through a period of liquidation in speculative circles of the most drastic character without results except to the few who have gotten too far beyond their path. The process is not yet complete and the way is still strewn with crumpled and "indigestible" securities, but general business conditions are sound.

Let us review the attitude and relation of some of our banking institutions to the conditions and incidents referred to and the methods pursued by them in the prosecution of their business. I refer especially to the policy of paying high rates for deposits, particularly savings and time deposits. If there is any class of men more than others who should never take speculative risks it is those who are handling the earnings and savings of others, and the seeking of deposits at high rates of interest which can only be earned by speculative investments, is a menace to sound banking. Savings depositors should carefully shun such institutions, of which there are, however, happily but a few.

The enormous production of gold in the last few years has been another last sight of, or, if studied, will force upon the mind the fact that the enormous increase of business developed by our prosperous conditions has so overtaxed existing facilities as to necessitate improvements, which have brought the banks into the market with propositions which have seriously

improvements have been undertaken on a legitimate basis, there is, apparently, little reason to apprehend any difficulty in carrying them to a successful completion and utilization.

A word on publicity as related to all public corporations. Some criticism has recently been made of the publication of the weekly New York bank statement. I use the incident merely to point a moral. The method of making this statement has been, more or less a subject of discussion for some time past. If the form and method of publication is not as accurate as it should be make it what it should be but do not suppress it. The publication occasionally of an individual bank's statement which it subsequently develops is not legitimate would be a poor excuse for the suppression of bank statements in general and I think a suggestion that we do away with bank statements should be unanimously vetoed. Bank statements generally convey fair and intelligent information.

In viewing the various subjects touched upon I have not hesitated to criticize where I have felt it needed and to display a danger signal where it seemed to be required but while counseling conservatism I would not have you count me a pessimist.

Let us turn our faces to the bright future of our country and our associates. When the rising sun today was touching the easternmost border of our country, it looked down upon the richest and most prosperous nation in the world and when tonight it shall have cast its last rays on the golden gate it will leave behind the most enlightened and progressive people it has ever shone upon.

Governor's Welcome.
Governor Pardee delivered the following address of welcome.

Gentlemen of the Bankers' Convention.—It is not often that the governor of California has an opportunity such as this. Whenever the governor has faced even a single banker the latter has listened only as long as he pleased. Today however the tables are turned. The governor must, out of sheer politeness, for no other reason, be listened to as long as he wants to talk. And to think that he has not only one, but such a multitude of bankers, even the assembled representatives of the whole American banking world, completely at his mercy fills the governor's soul with a great and consuming joy. My "paper" today, for once must be "accepted without protest," the "drawer" has the "drawee" at a great disadvantage; no "discount" will be allowed. It is a "sight draft" with "grace," "second" and "third" not only "unpaid" but even unissued. Gentlemen, there is but one thing for you to do, and that is to shelter yourselves behind the customary "no recourse," for you had but one escape and that I have removed by seeing to it that your doors are locked and carefully guarded. I suppose I

WITNESSES ARE FURIOUS.

Government Official Accuses Them of Perjury. They May Be Prosecuted.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 21.—The witnesses who testified before the federal grand jury when it found an indictment against Collector of Customs Alonzo Cruzen for having received unlawful emoluments of smuggled goods and who were accused of perjury in the endorsement with which United States District Attorney Pet-

ONLY VISIBLE CLUE IS AN ELECTRIC LAMP.

Superior Wis., Oct. 21.—When the Superior postoffice was opened for business today, the large vault was found to have been rifled of practically the whole supply of stamps and \$1,500. The vault was forced without the use of explosives. The safe located in the postmaster's private office and containing a large amount in currency, was not molested. The only visible clue left by the burglars was an electric pocket lamp.

EDITOR FELL FROM WINDOW.

Prominent in Newspaperdom, and Politics During Cleveland's Term.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.—A. E. Morse, owner of the Indianapolis Evening News, fell from a third floor window this morning and was instantly killed.

He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Morse was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 15, 1837. In 1871-75 he was a member of editorial staff and editor-in-chief of the

Fort Wayne Gazette, and later became editor and part owner of the Ft. Wayne Sentinel. He was one of the founders of the Kansas City Star after returning from an European trip. In 1883 to 1885 he was Washington correspondent for the Chicago Times. In 1892 he was chairman of the Indiana delegation to the national democratic convention.

NEVER GOT AN OFFICE SO HE

Had the Man to Whom He Alleges He Gave Money Arrested.

New York, Oct. 21.—Deputy Tax Commissioner Michael O'Sullivan, has been arrested at the door of his home in St. Luke's place, on his return from a democratic political meeting and locked up in a police station. He is accused of having taken a bribe on pretext of fixing a man appointed to the police force. The warrant was issued by Justice Wyatt. Eric Erickson, a motorman, gave the information to District Attorney Jerome, upon which the arrest was made. He showed a receipt purporting to have been signed by O'Sullivan for \$200. It was he said, half the amount he had promised to pay for a

civil service rating, and a position on the police force. This was more than a year ago he alleged and the job had not materialized. He was given a marked \$50 bill, and instructed to offer it to O'Sullivan, while detectives stood nearby. The offer was made in a saloon, where the motorman met O'Sullivan and berated him. As the latter refused to take the bill the plan to arrest him on the spot failed and an affidavit by Erickson was placed before Justice Wyatt. O'Sullivan formerly was a policeman and secured his present position under the administration of Mayor Van Wyck.

ENOUGH MONEY PAID IN TO REORGANIZE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—Payment has been made into the Union Trust Co. of \$2,100,000, which is the capital necessary to perfect the plans of the

reorganized Crucible Steel Co. of America, and provide for the floating debt of the Clairton Steel Co. The annual meeting of the Crucible Steel Co. was held in Jersey City today.

JAPAN WILL STICK.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—A despatch to the Novoye Vremya, from Vladivostok under today's date, says: "The Japanese government has notified its consul here that there is no reason why the Japanese should leave Vladivostok. This was in reply to a question of the consul on the subject."

WILL BE WIT.. LARSONE.

London, Oct. 21.—(Continued from page 1.)

where they will board the White Star Line steamer Cedric, which is to sail today for New York.

THE ROOF

Burned Off of a Residence on South Pine Street.

At 4 p.m., the fire department was called to 344 south Pine street, to the house occupied by Ed Housley. A fire having been discovered in the roof, the property is owned by Wm. Housley.

courtier, "one was started by a cow and the other by a jackass. Considering the maddest effect of the other fully

WISE MEN OF THE EAST

Followed the Star, But the Ladies of the Order Were Led to Lima.

Fifteen Hundred Delegates in Attendance at the Fourteenth Annual Session Which Opened With a Social Event in Masonic Hall.

Lima will be given credit by the hundreds of delegates of the Eastern Stars, who are attending their 14th annual session in this city, for having taken the very best of care of the visitors and furnished that wholesome hospitality for which the city is noted.

The advance guard, if the ladies may so be called, arrived yesterday, and many of them were present to enjoy the delightful program, luncheon and ball for which the Masonic temple was thrown open, last night. A conservative estimate of the number in attendance, is placed at 1,500 today. Other hall which was rushed to completion to accommodate the ladies, was barely ample to seat all who had the "pass word."

It must be understood that the public is not permitted to enjoy the work of the Eastern Stars, for the reason that it is as much a secret order, as the Masons, whose wives and daughters are the only ones eligible to membership. But the event has been of great benefit to Lima both socially and financially, as each delegate has her expenses paid and does not ask for entertainment without paying the cost of it all. With 1,500 present, it is not a difficult matter to count the income.

Last Night's Program.

The convention opened last night with a social affair which offered local and foreign talent. The reception of guests lasted from 8 o'clock until midnight, during which time there was a constant stream to the hall, and at 9 o'clock a program was enjoyed in which the following took part: Vocal solos by Mrs. John Roby, Prof. Lull and Mrs. A. N. Loomis, Mrs. Boyer, of Lima. The latter was accompanied by Mrs. Norris, grant organist. Recitations were delivered by Mrs. John McWhirk, and the program closed with an organ recital by Miss Bonnie Borquin. The hall was decorated with white chrysanthemums and palms, and no expense was spared to give the interior the attractive appearance which an occasion so elaborate demanded.

Morning Session.

The sessions today were held in other hall which was not completed to time to be commented upon, except as to its amenity, but the chairs were placed in a hurry yesterday to meet the emergency, and everybody was accommodated.

members of the order were admitted. The address of welcome delivered by Mayor Robb, opened the session, and he "turned over the keys" to the ladies in the following characteristic style.

It is my pleasant duty, representing the citizens of Lima, to meet you at the threshold of our beautiful and progressive city, and extend a cordial greeting to you as representatives of the Grand Chapter of the order of Eastern Star of Ohio.

And I assure you that to our people it is not only a pleasure but an honor to be able to extend our friendship and hospitality to an order, which, if not the youngest among fraternal societies in this country, is the fairest, and I might well add in the language of the psalmist, chief among ten thousand and (barring possibly a few male members) altogether lovely.

It is with the keenest sense of the eternal fitness of things that we have followed the history of the gradual but sure emancipation of woman, from the social, religious, political and legal disabilities that have impeded her progress, and with the liveliest satisfaction we see her emerge from those unjust restraints, and take her proper place among the erstwhile lords of creation, in the promotion of the peace, prosperity, happiness and elevation of humanity. She has fought her way to recognition, and now successfully competes with her brother man in all useful and remunerative vocations, in shops and factories, in clerical positions, in all professions, arts and science, and here demonstrates her right and fitness to organize for mutual benefit, and to promulgate and exemplify those cardinal principles, friendship, truth, justice, benevolence and equality that justify the existence of secret societies.

Of the grand scheme of creation we read that "In the beginning God created Heaven and earth, and the earth was void and darkness was upon the face of the deep, and he said let there be light and there was light."

"The second day the firmament was made."

"The third day, land appeared, with its herbs, fruit and trees."

"The fourth day, the sun, moon and stars."

"The fifth day the fishes and fowls, and the sixth all kinds of animals."

And God saw it was good, and said let us make man." It was done. The crowning act of creative genius found its climax in the formation of man, made in the image of its creator, with dominion over all the earth. "and God rested."

It was to all intents and purposes finished. The button was touched and the vast machinery set in motion, but it lacked harmony; it lacked finish, something essential had evidently been omitted. The man like Crusoe, monarch of all he surveyed, was helpless and useless as the half of a pair of sheers, and unhappy as a woman on a rainy Easter. He had no one to scold, no one to lay blame on.

The Grand Master Workman was appealed to, the remedy was found, the defect supplied, and woman, since that time, with her tact, intuition, advice, sympathy and love, has more than assisted in the perfection of all human endeavor.

The grand old order of Free and Accepted Masons, not profiting by the experience of the Creator, attempted to provide for the wants of humanity, within the scope of their plan, without the aid of woman, and it has taken centuries to convince them of their error, but now they gladly welcome this branch of Free Masonry as a necessary auxiliary and even seek admission, but as usual I notice they hold some office or at best the chairmanship of a committee.

We welcome you among us fraternally as more perfect exemplars of the cardinal virtues for which all such orders stand. We have more faith in your earnestness, consistency and practical charity, and we have that confidence in you, that when you return at twelve o'clock at night, and relieve the lonely sentinel, and tell us you have been at lodge, we know the statement imports absolute verity, and that while there you did not merely "Meet upon the level, And part upon the square, And raise the very While congregated there,"

but were earnestly endeavoring with startling success to demonstrate that the world is better by reason of your fraternal existence.

I congratulate you on your triumph over that continued and unkind male prejudice, founded on the erroneous belief that you could not keep a secret. You have demonstrated your ability to and your knowledge of when to shut up.

With that progressive spirit that has actuated our great captains of industry, you have "caught on" so to speak to the secret of accomplishing great undertakings, to-wit: By organizing and combining.

You have thereby so overcome that distressing infirmity complained of, that now any woman feeling herself so overburdened by the weight of a confidential communication may, if she be wife, mother, sister or daughter of a Mason in good standing, join your noble order, and have the assistance of scores of sympathetic sisters to help her keep it. To the rest of womankind, a word to the wise is sufficient, organize.

And now in conclusion allow me to express the hope that your stay among us, may be as prolonged as your cir-

cumstances and duties will permit. That your deliberations may be pleasant and productive of good to your order and to the general public; and that your sojourn here may afford you as much pleasure, as I assure you it gives us to have you with us.

As chief officer of the city, I must cordially welcome you on behalf of all our people, and as such officer I hereby delegate to Mrs. Clara Bower of Trinity Chapter No. 16 of this city, authority to deliver to you the key to the city, which will open to you the fullest freedom to its streets, its avenues, its public buildings, its shops and factories, its stores, its schools, its churches, and to our hearts and homes.

Judge Dick, of Columbus, responded to Judge Robb, in a happy vein in an impromptu speech, full of the subject of the day, fraternal feeling, and the kindness of the citizens.

President's Address.

Mrs. A. S. Bower, president of the Lima order, who entertained at luncheon today, the grand officers, past grand matrons and past grand patrons, at her home on west North street, delivered the following address at the morning session.

Wor by Grand Matron and Grand Patron and Past Grand Matrons and Pastons and officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Sisters and Brothers:—As a representative of Lima and of Trinity Chapter No. 16, I take great pleasure in welcoming this, the 14th annual session of Ohio's Grand Chapter to our city.

The "Eastern Star" glitters with the sparkling gems of womanly virtues. Fidelity, constancy, purity, hope and charity are its five points, and encircling all like a halo gleams the brilliant circle of love and welcome.

You have finally reached the center of the oil universe, "Little Allen Co." where the trees do not grow so tall nor the oil wells get so small; where the investor is not afraid to put his money, because she produces more fluid to the well than any other portion of the American universe, and more perfume in the air than the famous valley of Cashmere.

We cannot boast of beautiful parks, conservatories of music, art schools, cathedrals or a zoo, as we are in our infancy. The pioneers of Lima spent their best energies in winning success; they had but little time and less means to bestow on the adornment of the city, to beautifying their homes or giving expression to their esthetic taste, but they have bequeathed to their sons and daughters, cherished souvenirs of their heart, true hospitality and brotherly love; and we hail with delight, the opportunity to welcome this august body that has assembled here today, to our city of broad avenues, beautiful homes and hospitable people.

The Indian Mirror (an organ of the Hindoos) publishes a high tribute to American womanhood, one that it fully deserves, as follows: "American womanhood is acknowledged the finest, the very best physically and intellectually of all the womanhood of the world." This could not be so unless the true American himself worshipped a high ideal and that the American girl, it fills us with pride to know that America is held in such high esteem by people who are so far away. The same tribute could be said of this beautiful organization composed of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons men and women of the highest rank and, while Trinity Chapter No. 16 is only a small part of Ohio's great number, we hope our greetings and welcome will be equal to the greatest.

Our Sister Gladding Past Grand Matron, in her response to the address of welcome in 1896, said:

"Seven times has this Grand Chapter convened, and this is the twelfth time, the fourteenth annual session." While we have not yet quite reached her hoped for prophetic number of seventy times seven chapters, we have one hundred and seventy, still bearing the keystone of seven, and the hands of 13,000 members have been clasped in the circle around Ohio's altar.

We hope we may prove to you that you are our welcomed guests, not only by members of Trinity Chapter, but by the Masonic fraternity, and the citizens of Lima. Our Hon. Mayor, T. D. Robb, while a Mason, is not a member of our order, and in behalf of Trinity Chapter, he has deputized me as Worthy Matron to present to you, Grand Worthy Matron, the key of the city, emblematic in color. May it unlock the doors of our homes, our hearts, and all places of interest during your stay with us. Please accept it in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Ohio now assembled, and may you all be able to say that Trinity Chapter No. 16, the Masonic fraternity and the citizens of Lima, made your stay while their guests in 1933, one that you will always remember with pleasure.

Mrs. Gabriella Dickinson, of Celina, made response in happy words to the welcome of our guests as follows:



G. E. BLUEM.

Values and assortments were never better at Bluem's than at the present time—good reason why you should come here often.



FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR.



There are two weighty reasons why you should buy your Underwear now and at this store. For good health and to save doctor bills it is imperative that you don heavier undergarments before a sudden change lays you liable to colds that all too often prove disastrous.

We have been searching the markets for the very strongest values in Winter Underwear that it was possible for ready cash to obtain, and that our earnest efforts have been crowned with unusual success the money saving list of prices here printed well shows.

Women's Underwear.

Stirling qualities, honestly knit, every garment is perfect and the richest value for the price that any store ever offered.

Ladies' ribbed fleece lined vest, silk tape, pearl buttons, full sizes, at 25c each.

Ladies' fine ribbed, special good values, pearl buttons, at 50c.

Ladies' fine ribbed shaped vests with silk tape and silk trimming and pearl buttons, out sizes, a special good value at 50c.

Ladies' fine ribbed wool vests in white and gray, nicely finished, at \$1.00 each.

Ladies' fine white silk and wool vests, a beautiful quality, \$1.50.

Ladies' Union Suits, a good weight, fleece lined, nicely trimmed, at 50c.

A better value and much finer at 75c.

Ladies' Natural Union Suit Oneita, special bargain, in all sizes at \$1.00 each.

Oneita, in natural, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Oneita in white all wool, also black, at \$2.00 each.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Winter weight and and fall weight. Garments that should bring a third more than we ask if we had paid to manufacturers regular price; but he needed cash and we knew you would buy eagerly at such prices as these.

Hygienic fleeced underwear for men, silk stitched and pearl buttons, at 75c.

Sanitary fleeced underwear, taped, silk stitched and pearl buttons, at 50c.

Men's heavy ribbed fleeced silk stitched and pearl buttons, at 50c.

G. E. BLUEM.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats.

If You Live a Hundred Years

You'll never see better Suits and Overcoats sold for FIFTEEN DOLLARS, than we are now selling at this price. These wonderful garments are

Geared to the Highest Pitch of Style,

So high that there is danger of the new speed ordinance being applied to them. They are chuck full of the little niceties that go to make up a small garment, and then we save you the EXTRA DOLLARS that you have to pay for "made-to-order clothes."

ALBRECHT BROS.,

American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

ure of our stay in your midst, we offer our most hearty thanks.

We assure you that we appreciate most thoroughly, your care and preparations in our behalf, and that we shall carry to our homes from these meetings new inspiration for more earnest striving, to attain the good the true and the beautiful.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Thursday, Oct. 22.

Miller & Conyers'

Beautiful production of the greatest of all pastoral plays.

Our New Minister

By Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer, authors of "The Old Homestead."

The biggest hit ever known in the history of the stage. The original hit-parade. The most stupendous scenic production ever given a pastoral play.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1, lower boxes, \$1.50.

HUNTERS FARES FOR AUTUMN SEASON '33.

Call on manager of Hunter Southern R. R. for full particulars relative to Hunter's fare.

FOR THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY

Three Prominent State Orators Will
Speak in Lima, October 31.

The democratic county executive committee has secured the assignment of three of the most prominent and popular democratic speakers of the state to address a meeting that will be held in this city, on Saturday evening, October 31. The speakers are Hon. Edmund G. Vall, and Hon. Newton Baker, of Cuyahoga county, and Judge Allan W. Smalley, of Wyandot county.

heard him will be pleased with the opportunity to hear him again on the political issues that are involved in the present campaign. Mr. Baker is one of the most polished orators in the state, and his oratory is especially effective in the cause for which he is now contending. Mr. Vall is also a very able orator, and will speak in this city, on the subject: "Why the Working Man Should Vote the Democratic Ticket in This Campaign."

OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION.

Three Special Trains Pass Through
Lima on the Pennsylvania Road.

Between 8:30 and 9 o'clock this morning, three special trains passed through this city on the Pennsylvania railroad, bearing westward, three corps of the high officials of the system who are carefully and deliberately making their annual inspection of the main line west of Pittsburgh and their equipment.

The three trains are carrying over one hundred and forty officials of the Pennsylvania lines, including General Manager G. L. Peck, General Superintendent Ralph Peters and A. M. Schreyer, Chief Engineers Maintenance of Way W. C. Cushing and Robert Trimble, and the superintendents, engineers and supervisors of the several divisions.

DRUG STORE IS BLOWN UP.

Wooster, O., Oct. 21.—Aylesworth's drug store at Frederickburg, this county, was blown to pieces, late last night, with dynamite. It was at first

thought that the deed was committed by burglars, but later information is to the effect that the act is the result of bad feeling over approaching local option election.

MATINEE

Races Scheduled by the
Driving Club.

An Open Invitation to the Public
Especially the Ladies for To-
morrow Afternoon.

The Lima Driving Park Co. will take advantage of the fine weather to give to the pleasure-loving people of Lima, another afternoon of good racing tomorrow. The program offers three events, all of which will be sandwiched, and another drawing and will be an exhibition mile by Ina Dawson. No admission will be charged, either at the gate or the grand stand, and a portion of the latter will be reserved for the ladies. Racing will start promptly at 1 o'clock with the following horses entered:

2:20 Pace.
Crystal G. G. N. Boop.
Fred Wilkes, Alex Carson.
Elizabeth Mack, Alex Carson.
Al Sin, G. W. Curtis.
Saint Pans, J. C. Linneman.
Green Trot.
Ona, J. R. Sinclair.
Floesie D., A. McKinney.
Fannie Ester, A. E. Titkison.
Billie Wilkes, Alex Carson.
Charlie S., G. W. Carus.
Sharkey, J. C. Linneman.
2:23 Trot.
Mary B., F. E. Baxter.
Margaret Moore, W. E. Healy.
Onway, G. W. Curtis.
Cervantes, Tom Sullivan.
Oratory, J. C. Linneman.
Exhibition mile by Ina Dawson.
Given by Wilson.

THE IDLER.

Provision broker W. F. Numan is authority for the statement that there is to be quite a stir in apple butter this fall.

Parnell Kelley formerly at M. O. Ostr's clear store, has accepted a position with the Michael Clothing Co.

FLIGHTED.

Pretty Wedding at St. Rose
This Morning.

Miss Nora Sullivan and Mr. R. F.
Murphy Wedded by Father
Manning.

At St. Rose this morning, at 8 o'clock, a nuptial high mass was celebrated for the marriage of Mr. John Sullivan's daughter, Nora Sullivan, to Mr. Reuben Francis Murphy. The Loehengrin wedding march, announced the bridal party. Miss May Sweeney, of Buffalo, was the bridesmaid, who wore a gown of white voile and a beautiful black picture hat, and carried an armful of yellow chrysanthemums. She entered with the bride, who wore a dainty toilette of snowy tulle made with numerous tiny tucks on skirt and bodice with lace accessories and carried a white prayer book. Her veil was a long one, covering her gown. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Frank Guinan.

Rev. A. E. Manning united their lives in holy wedlock at the altar which was decorated with numerous glowing candles amid snowy flowers and fern. The Cecilia choir sang appropriate selections with Miss Loretta Louy at the organ as accompanist. The offertory "Laudamus Te" was sung by the bride's sister, Miss Katherine Sullivan. The glad strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march was played for a recessional. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's father, on west Wayne street, was enjoyed by a number of relatives and friends. The young couple refused to divulge the place they would spend their honeymoon, and their residence has not been announced.

J. W. Rowland sells the famous Model Oak with the hot blast attachment.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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You will make a mistake if you buy a heating stove until you see what J. W. Rowland has to show you.

Mrs. F. W. Hunter, of Buffalo, N. Y., will demonstrate the Florentine remedies, at the store of the Lima Dry Goods Co., beginning Wednesday morning, October 21. 6-51*

AMERICAN

Game of Draw Poker Was
Being Played at the Time.

Last night, a squad of police visited an alleged gambling room that was being conducted by D. W. Ward, in the Kell block, and arrested four men—Ward, C. J. Smitty, J. W. Cox and C. W. Clark.

Affidavits were prepared, charging Ward with conducting a gambling room and charging the other defendants with gambling. The defendants were to be arraigned in mayor's court this afternoon.

Florence Lawrence, a young wayward girl, who was taken in from the street for safe keeping, was dismissed by the mayor, with the instructions that unless she improves in her behavior, she will be sent to the Girls' Industrial Home.

Jennie—I am just ashamed of my face. It's so sallow and greasy. What makes your face so rosy and fair?
Nellie—It was Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner of Main and Wayne.

No order too large; no order too small for J. W. Rowland the furniture man.

FUNERAL

Of John McGuinness Will Be
Held Tomorrow.

The funeral services over the remains of John McGuinness, whose death was announced in the Times Democrat, yesterday, will be held at St. Rose church, tomorrow morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

We furnish homes complete on easy payments. J. W. Rowland's.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Go in to Rowland's to day and look at that stove.

Mrs. John Henning, St. Paul, was all run down—weak and nervous. Rocky Mountain Tea made a new woman of her. Gained nearly fifty pounds, 35 cents, at H. F. Vorkamp's, corner of Main and Wayne.

BRIEF

Illness of Dr. E.
Ashton

Is Terminated

By the Hand of Death
Today.

Deceased Was One of the
Oldest Physicians in
the County.

Was Born in England in 1826 and
Came to America and to Ohio
With His Parents in the
Year of 1832.

Dr. E. Ashton, one of Lima's oldest pioneers and one of the veteran druggists of the county, passed away at his home, 120 west Market street, at 11:35 o'clock today, death terminating an illness that began only last Saturday evening. The venerable druggist had been quite active, in the affairs of his business, notwithstanding his advanced age, until the time his fatal illness forced him away from his drug store near the southwest corner of the public square. After being stricken with the attack he failed rapidly until the end came this morning. No arrangements for the funeral services have yet been made.

Edwin Ashton, physician and druggist, was born in Heighington, Lincolnshire, England, in July, 1826. His parents were Francis and Elizabeth Ashton, who immigrated to the United States in 1832 and settled in Richland county, Ohio, in November of that year. Previous to coming to this country Francis Ashton followed the trade of a brick layer and stone mason but in this country he settled on a farm and reared seven sons in agricultural pursuits. The family removed to this city in 1854 and Edwin Ashton received his education in the district school and the Academy at Ashland, Ohio. He graduated as a physician from the Cleveland Medical college and began the practice of medicine in Kenton in 1851, and removed to this city several years later, where he continued in the practice. In 1884, he entered the drug business and remained in that business until his death.

In 1865 he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah J., daughter of Evan Davis, who survives him. He is also survived by two daughters—Miss Ruth Ashton, of this city, and Mrs. James C. Burch, of Omaha, Neb.—and two sons—Wm. A. and Charles Ashton, of this city.

Special prices made to newly married couple at J. W. Rowland's furniture store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riddle, of Ada, are the guests of Mrs. Leah Butler.

Mrs. Weaver and Miss Weaver, of Kenton, have returned home after a short stay with Miss Nannie Frances, of south West street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNalley, of Hornersville, N. Y., have returned to that city, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Flynn, of west Vine street.

Mrs. Philip Huber, of Greenlawn avenue, returned last night from a visit with friends at Ferner, O.

J. F. Horner, of Piper's grocery, held ticket No. 117 which drew the silk pillow raffled by the Pathfinder's, last night.

E. E. Morris, of Columbus, is spending the week with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McComb, of north Pine street.

There is another voter in the 2nd ward. There is a new boy at E. J. Veasey's, on north West street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fisher, nee Anna Devine, formerly of this city, now of Oelveln, Ia., a boy.

Revival services are now being held at the north Jefferson union mission, all of this week. Rev. S. T. Griffith will preach. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. E. W. Kinsley, of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of Mr. Ed. Cantwell, of this city.

Miss Zoe Cotty, of west Wayne street, has returned home, after a several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Ottawa.

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Your credit is good at J. W. Rowland's furniture store.



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To play tag with our Boys' Suits, he'd have to tussle hard hard before they'd give way to him. Our

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Sale of Walking Skirts at About 1-2.

Having bought too many Skirts for the space we can devote to them, about 100 Skirts go on the Bargain Table for quick selling. The styles being thoroughly up-to-date and the colors such as are in popular demand (black included) makes this an unusual skirt opportunity.

☛ \$3.90 For Skirts that were \$6.50 and \$7.50.
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☛ \$1.89 For Skirts that were \$2.50 and \$2.98.

Black Petticoat Bargains.

Because of a special deal with the manufacturers we are enabled to distribute about 50 dozen Under-skirts at a big saving to our patrons.

The best \$1.00 Mercerized Skirt in this Sale at **79c**
Excellent \$1.50 Skirts in Mercerized and Moire at **95c**
Fine \$2 and \$2.50 Skirts in Moire and Mercerized at **\$1.39**

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THE SEA OF SAHARA.

French engineers have declared it is perfectly feasible to convert the desert of Sahara into a vast lake. This opening to commerce, great regions of the interior of Africa which can now only be reached by long, tedious and dangerous caravan journeys. They say that a large portion of the Atlantic lies below the level of the Sahara, and that by digging a canal to let in the waters of the ocean, the great change could be effected easily, and at a cost which would accrue.

If the whole desert lay below the level of the Atlantic, the sea of it would create a sea more than four times as big as the Mediterranean; but as the Sahara is composed of elevated plateaus, mountain ranges and depressions, only a part would be covered with water when the waves of the ocean were let in, and the new sea thus formed would be an irregular body of water, probably of about the same size as the Mediterranean.

Great commercial cities would at once spring up on its shores, and trade and civilization strike at once to the heart of Africa. The sea of Sahara may never become a reality, but, in any event, it is a gigantic and pleasant dream.—London Answers.

Thoughts in Short Meter.

They come to naught—dead letters. The leaves are leaving, out many of them are left.

The pie baker might pose as a piece-maker.

What you hear is always (and) trampled into you.

The successful chicken raiser says this is a good year for crops.

A falsehood is not a head coverer, but one often falls upon a person's head.

The scarecrow is seldom anything to crow about.

Even in this workaday world, some folks don't work half a day.

You are not supposed to buy any too low shoes at a bargain sale.

"Dear me," thought the umbrella, "how that girl's feathers tickle my ribs."

Haven't the electric lights in the street a real pole-light look.

Like the porous plaster, your success depends on personal application.

The stamp of approval cannot always be purchased, but Uncle Sam sells it for 2 cents.

Somewhat a first-class magazine isn't satisfied until it is rated as second-class matter.

The bookkeeper who forgets how to add up correctly loses his footing.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Illegitimate Immigration.

It is the right and within the universally recognized powers of governments to protect themselves from the evils of illegitimacy. By exercising these powers with respect to the overwhelming tide of illegitimate immigration this country will exclude none of the European peoples which are its past contributors, and who are now contributing so much to the welfare and strength of the republic.

Few Die and None Hesitate.

American politicians should note the readiness with which office-holders resign beyond sea, when they can no longer keep their place and their self-respect as well. As a rule, our people are only too willing to imitate the Vicar of Bray, and sink their consciences for the sake of a fat living.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Longest Day.

Teacher—You must remember, that December 31, is the shortest day we have. Do you remember the longest? Student—The longest day is the day you're waiting for breakfast.—New York Times.

O TEMPORA! O MORES!

A man in jail in California waited six years for trial and then died. In Missouri there have been eighteen prisoners in the penitentiary.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CHICAGO MINISTER TELLS SOME TRUTHS.

He Hopes to Live to See the Day When Overfed City Churches Will Be Stirred to Their Very Centers.

At a recent national meeting of Congregational churches in Boston, an address on "A Call to the Church" was delivered by Dr. W. A. Bartlett, pastor of the First Congregational church, Chicago, who said in part: "Last year all of the 33 Boston churches added but 430 to their number of professions of faith. It cost \$200,000. In Chicago over 20 churches converted 376 people. That may be added to some one else may have converted them. It cost \$241,000 to accomplish that. I hope to live to see the day when our overfed city churches are stirred to their very centers, not by a revival, but by the preacher himself, through the Holy Ghost; a time not of spasms, but of deep conviction that lasts from year to year, when men and women will go out for the sole purpose of doing God's work, and there shall be meetings at homes to save souls as well as to our tea and wear clothes.

In these years there has been a marvelous springing up of clubs and cults. Thousands of men and women have sought their new joy in social clubs or literary societies and have given a conventional interest to the church because the church seemed somehow dead. And they were right—it was. Then the church made the mistake in thinking that she must give the people clubs, and reading rooms, and all else that was found outside, and after years of trial it has proved a practical failure.

The greatest mistake in all the ages of the church is to think people must be tricked into interest in religious enterprises.

Luncheon served at prayer meetings and evening services are a vain effort to win the people. Have we not learned that when man discovers that the life lost is the life found and the life spent is the life saved, he has made the discovery for eternity? Then we try to get into the kingdom by crying "Oats" when our measure is empty will never follow again.

HIS RECREATION IS IN FIGHTING FLAMES.

Rich Chicago Man Whose Sweetheart Was Burned to Death Is One of the City's Bravest Fire Laddies.

With an ample fortune with which to gratify his whims, a magnificent residence and every luxury in which rich men find recreation at his command, Henry Scott, of 228 Ashland boulevard, president of the Slater Manufacturing Company, lives and works as a fireman in the Chicago department, says a Chicago letter to the New York Herald.

In the dormitory on the upper floor of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 station, Henry Scott sleeps in one of a row of plain iron cots, while a finely furnished apartment at his Ashland avenue home is vacant.

For three years his identity has been kept a secret, but during the twenty-four hour fire at the Standard Varnish Company's plant he dashed into the scene like a building and carried out his unconscious comrade, and two other men failed to get through the wall of flame that hemmed in the injured man. Chief Musham was asked the brave fireman's name. He hesitated.

"I've kept the secret long enough," he cried at last. "That man was Henry Scott, the merchant. He's the bravest man in the department. He's won that fairly and I'll tell it."

Then the whole story came out—how Scott has worked with the men of hook and ladder No. 2 for three years.

how he has hidden his identity and followed or led his comrades through a score of bad fires.

"It's a sad, an odd sort of recreation, you know," said Mr. Scott, when asked why he preferred a fireman's life. "Other men have their golf, their racing stables, their automobiles, or any one of a half dozen other fads. I—well, I have fire fighting.

"Why did I take this up? Well, the life of a fireman has always possessed a peculiar fascination for me, and since—the sad occurrence of a few years ago, when my sweetheart lost her life in a fire at Nashville, the desire to be a fireman has grown upon me, until it seems as if I must be one of them.

"At first I was content to make an occasional run with the fire insurance patrol, when I had friends, but that was not enough. I then went to Fire Chief Swenie and volunteered my services. At first he was inclined to reject my offer, but finally gave me permission to work with the boys of hook and ladder No. 2.

"I have been there ever since. I am happy and contented. I have no family, and I like the boys; they are brave and true. Besides, the excitement of the life is a pleasant variation from business cares and of the monotony of office routine, and it helps me to forget."

AMERICAN GIRLS AND BRITISH NOBLES.

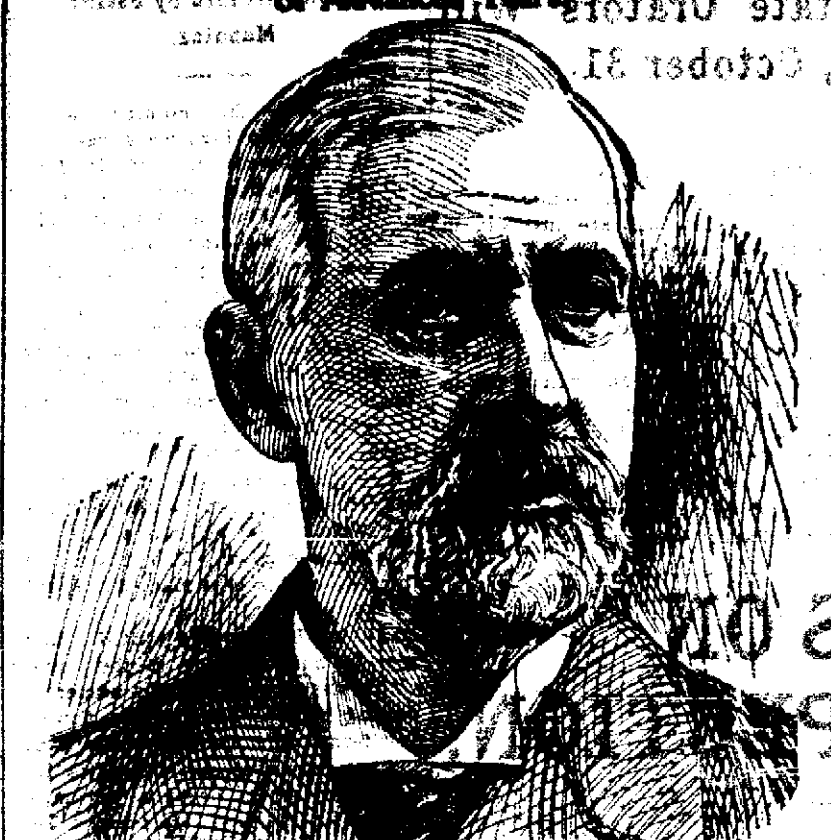
There could be no greater mistake than the belief that the marriages of American girls with foreigners of rank are mainly confined to England. Up to a quarter of a century ago, it appears, there were at least three such international marriages in France for one in England. Dozens of American girls have married French nobles of the ancient regime, to say nothing of those who obtained their titles from Napoleon. Among these may be mentioned the Duc de la Rochefoucauld, the Duc de Dunois, the Duc de Decazes. Many an Italian noble, from Prince Colonna down, has married an American young woman. There are examples

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This is a picture of Mr. Gilbert Harris, as he looks today. Following is the statement which Mr. Harris made concerning "Blood Wine." "I will be 68 years old in March and up to three years ago was a remarkably healthy man, being seldom, if any sick. About that time I had a severe attack of emphysema of the liver, which left my health shattered. I could eat very little and gradually wasted away, to a mere shadow of my former self. My normal weight before I was ill was 190 lbs., and I lost flesh so that I barely tipped the scales to 154 lbs. I was so weak that I could not walk to the post-office, a short distance, without being greatly exhausted. Well, I had tried physician and physician, and all medicine after medicine, some of them making me worse, and some of them giving me no relief whatever. One day I saw an advertisement in the newspaper of "Blood Wine." As a last resort I went slowly down to the corner drug store and purchased a bottle; at that time my stomach was in a fearful condition. I could eat nothing without the most distressing nausea and life was actually a burden. Ten minutes after I took the first dose of "Blood Wine" I felt better, and from that day to this, I have been continuing to improve. I now weigh 185 lbs., can eat heartily and enjoy every mouthful of it and can work like a horse."

68 Years Old and Feels Like 50.

Mrs. H. E. Young, 34 Perry Street, Everett, Wash., writes: "I have been eighty-four years of age but now feel about fifty. I have suffered for years with rheumatism, and have never taken a medicine that seemed to do me any good until my son brought home a bottle of 'Blood Wine.' It helped my lameness and put new vigor and activity into my system. I have taken twelve bottles, would not be without it."

Mrs. Howard Warren of 143 Main Street, Concord, N. H., says: "I have used 'Blood Wine' for both myself and my mother, who is now quite old—over 90—and have found it an invaluable remedy for colds and coughs, as well as phenomenal stimulant for the blood and nerves. It quickly overcomes any irritation of the throat or lungs, and seems to be the ideal medicine for aged people."

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You'll find the Dr.'s magic touch, In sympathy will blend, With his scientific methods, And a thrill of joy will send Throughout your and, the human soul, And soon you'll be the same, As once in happy days gone by, And you will bless his name.

Now young and old come forward, And see this great good man, He'll place you in position, Your future life to plan, Then onward, upward speeding, Life's journey, seek to gain, Motivated by Dr. T. B. Payton, From all suffering and pain.

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for Cures, Loved by Children, Makes Pale
Strong, Heals Nerve Pain, the Housework
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This is an actual record of one day's
work by an east side Tammany dis-
trict leader.

8 a. m.—Aroused from sleep by the
ringing of his doorbell. Went to the
door and found a messenger who asked
him to go to the police station, and
half an hour later he was had been
arrested for violating the excise law.
He was taken to the police station and
released after a return to bed at
8 o'clock.

8 a. m.—Awakened by the engine
passing the house. He went to the
scene of the fire, according to the cus-
tom of the district, to see if he could
give assistance to the fire sufferers.
He helped the firemen in the fire
district captains, who are always
under orders to look out for fires, which
are considered a great evil.

Found several tenants who had been
blamed for the fire. He had them
packed them with clothes, fed them and
arranged temporary quarters for them
until they could rent and furnish new
apartments.

8:30 a. m.—Went to the police
court to look after his constituents.
Found six "orunks." Secured the dis-
charge of four by a timely word with
the judge and paid the fines of two.

Giving Aid to a Widow.

9 a. m.—Appeared in the municipal
district court. Directed one of his
district captains to act as counsel for
a widow against whom dispossession
proceedings had been instituted and
obtained an extension of time. Paid the
rent of a poor family about to be dis-
possessed and gave them a dollar for
food.

11 a. m.—At home again. Found
four men waiting for him. One had
been discharged by the Third Avenue
Railroad company for neglect of duty
and wanted the district leader to fix
things. Another wanted a job on the
Metropolitan road. The third sought
a place on the subway and the fourth,
a plumber, was looking for work with
the Consolidated Gas company. The
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CATARRH

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incurable. It is not a disease of the
urinary system, but of the blood. It is
not a disease of the blood, but of the
urinary system. It is not a disease of
the blood, but of the urinary system.

My Catarrh
disappeared after
the first bottle of
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WISE MEN OF THE EAST

Followed the Star, But the Ladies of
the Order Were Led to Lima.

Fifteen Hundred Delegates in Attendance at the
Fourteenth Annual Session Which Opened
With a Social Event in
Masonic Hall.

Lima will be given credit by the
hundreds of delegates of the Eastern
Stars, who are attending their 14th
annual session in this city, for having
taken the very best of care of the
visitors and furnished that wholesome
hospitality for which the city is noted.

The advance guard, if the ladies
may so be called, arrived yesterday,
and many of them were present to en-
joy the delightful program, luncheon
and ball for which the Masonic tem-
ple was thrown open, last night. A
conservative estimate of the number
in attendance, is placed at 1,500 to-
day, and other hall which was rushed
to completion to accommodate the
ladies, was barely ample to seat au-
tho had the "pass word."

It must be understood that the pub-
lic is not permitted to enjoy the work
of the Eastern Stars, for the reason
that it is as much a secret order, as
the Masons, whose wives and daugh-
ters are the only ones eligible to
membership. But the event has been
of great benefit to Lima both socially
and financially, as each delegate has
her expenses paid and does not ask
for entertainment without paying the
cost of it all. With 1,500 present, it
is not a difficult matter to count the
amount.

Last Night's Program.

The convention opened last night
with a social affair which offered lo-
cal and foreign talent. The reception
of guests lasted from 8 o'clock until
midnight, during which time there was a
constant stream to the hall, and at 9
o'clock a program was enjoyed in
which the following took part: Vocal
solos by Mrs. John Roby, Prof. Lull
and Mrs. A. N. Loomis, Mrs. Boyer,
of Los Angeles. The latter was accom-
panied by Mrs. Norris, grand organist.
Entertainments were delivered by Mrs.
John McWhirk, and the program
closed with an organ recital by Miss
Bonnie Borquin. The hall was deco-
rated with white chrysanthemums
and palms, and no expense was spared
to give the interior the attractive ap-
pearance which an occasion so elaborate
demanded.

Morning Session.

The sessions today were held in
Masonic hall, which was not completed
in time to be completed upon, except
to its amplest, but the chairs
were placed in a hurry yesterday to
meet the emergency, and everybody
was accommodated.

members of the order were admitted.
The address of welcome delivered by
Mayor Robb, opened the session, and
he "turned over the keys" to the
ladies in the following characteristic
style.

It is my pleasant duty, representing
the citizens of Lima, to meet you at
the threshold of our beautiful and
progressive city, and extend a cordial
greeting to you as representatives of
the Grand Chapter of the order of
Eastern Star of Ohio.

And I assure you that to our people
it is not only a pleasure but an honor
to be able to extend our friendship
and hospitality to an order, which, if
not the youngest among fraternal so-
cieties in this country, is the fairest,
and I might well add in the language
of the psalmist, chief among ten
thousand and (barring possibly a few
male members) altogether lovely.

It is with the keenest sense of the
eternal fitness of things that we have
followed the history of the gradual but
sure emancipation of woman, from the
social, religious, political and legal
disabilities that have impeded her
progress, and with the liveliest satis-
faction we see her emerge from those
unjust restraints, and take her proper
place among the erstwhile lords of
creation, in the promotion of the
peace, prosperity, happiness and ele-
vation of humanity. She has fought
her way to recognition, and now suc-
cessfully competes with her brother
man in all useful and remunerative
avocations, in shops and factories, in
clerical positions, in all professions,
arts and science, and here demon-
strates her right and fitness to or-
ganize for mutual benefit, and to pro-
mote and exemplify those cardinal
principles, friendship, truth, justice,
benevolence and equality that justify
the existence of secret societies.

Of the grand scheme of creation we
read that "In the beginning God cre-
ated Heaven and earth, and the earth
was void and darkness was upon the
face of the deep, and he said let there
be light and there was light.

"The second day the firmament
was made.

"The third day, land appeared, with
its herbs, fruit and trees.

"The fourth day, the sun, moon and
stars.

"The fifth day the fishes and fowls,
and the sixth all kinds of animals.

"And God saw it was good, and said
let us make man." It was done. The
crowning act of creative genius found
its climax in the formation of man,
made in the image of its creator, with
dominion over all the earth, "and God
rested."

It was to all intents and purposes
finished. The button was touched and
the vast machinery set in motion, but
it lacked harmony; it lacked finish,
something essential had evidently
been omitted. The man like Crusoe,
monarch of all he surveyed, was help-
less and useless as the half of a pair
of sheers, and unhappy as a woman
on a rainy Easter. He had no one to
scold; no one to lay blame on.

The Grand Master Workman was ap-
pealed to, the remedy was found, the
defect supplied, and woman, since
that time, with her tact, intuition, ad-
vice, sympathy and love, has more
than assisted in the perfection of all
human endeavor.

The grand old order of Free and
Accepted Masons, not profiting by the
experience of the Creator, attempted
to provide for the wants of humanity,
within the scope of their plan, with-
out the aid of woman, and it has
taken centuries to convince them of
their error, but now they gladly wel-
come this branch of Free Masonry as
a necessary auxiliary and even seek
admission, but as usual I notice they
hold some office or at best the chair-
manship of a committee.

We welcome you among us fraternally
as more perfect exemplars of the
cardinal virtues for which all such or-
ders stand. We have more faith in
your earnestness, consistency and
practical charity; and we have that
confidence in you, that when you re-
turn at twelve o'clock at night, and
relieve the lonely sentinel, and tell us
you have been at lodge, we know the
statement imports absolute verity, and
that while there you did not merely

"Meet upon the level,

And part upon the square,

And raise the very

While congregated there."

but were earnestly endeavoring
with startling success to demonstrate
that the world is better by reason of
your fraternal existence.

I congratulate you on your triumph
over that continued and unkind male
prejudice, founded on the erroneous
belief that you could not keep a secret.
You have demonstrated your ability
to, and your knowledge of when to
shut up.

With that progressive spirit that
has actuated our great captains of in-
dustry, you have "caught on" so to
speak, to the secret of accomplishing
great undertakings, to wit By or-
ganizing and combining.

You have thereby so overcome
great undertakings, to wit By or-
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You have thereby so overcome that
distressing infirmity complained of,
that now any woman feeling herself
so over-burdened by the weight of a
confidential communication may, if
she be wife, mother, sister or daughter
of a Mason in good standing, join
your noble order, and have the assist-
ance of scores of sympathetic sisters
to help her keep it. To the rest of
womanhood, a word to the wise is suf-
ficient, organize.

And now in conclusion allow me to
express the hope that your stay among
us, may be as prolonged as your cir-

cumstances and duties will permit,
that your deliberations may be pleas-
ant and productive of good to your
order and to the general public; and
that your sojourn here may afford you
as much pleasure, as I assure you it
gives us to have you with us.

As chief officer of the city, I must
cordially welcome you on behalf of
all our people, and as such officer I
hereby delegate to Mrs. Clara Bower
of Trinity Chapter No. 16 of this city,
authority to deliver to you the key to
the city, which will open to you the
fullest freedom to its streets, its ave-
nues, its public buildings, its shops
and factories, its stores, its schools,
its churches, and to our hearts and
homes.

Judge Dick, of Columbus, respond-
ing to Judge Robb, in a happy vein in
an impromptu speech, full of the sub-
ject of the day, fraternal feeling, and
the kindness of the citizens.

President's Address.

Mrs. A. S. Bower, president of the
Lima order, who entertained at lunch-
oon today, the grand officers, past
grand matrons and past grand pa-
trons, at her home on west North
street, delivered the following ad-
dress at the morning session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Grand
Patron and Past Grand Matrons and
Patrons and officers and members of
the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Sisters
and Brothers:—As a representative of
Lima and of Trinity Chapter No. 16,
I take great pleasure in welcoming
this, the 14th annual session of Ohio's
Grand Chapter to our city.

The "Eastern Star" glitters with
the sparkling gems of womanly vir-
tues. Fidelity, constancy, purity,
hope and charity are its five points,
and encircling all like a halo gleams
the brilliant circle of love and wel-
come.

You have finally reached the center
of the oil universe, "Little Allen Co."
where the trees do not grow so tall,
nor the oil wells get so small, where
the investor is not afraid to put his
money, because she produces more
fluid to the well than any other por-
tion of the American universe, and
more perfume in the air than the
famous valley of Cashmere.

We cannot boast of beautiful parks,
conservatories of music, art schools,
cathedrals or a Zoo, as we are in our
infancy. The pioneers of Lima spent
their best energies in winning suc-
cess; they had but little time and
less means to bestow on the adorn-
ment of the city, to beautifying their
homes or giving expression to their
esthetic taste, but they have bequeath-
ed to their sons and daughters cheer-
ful souvenirs of their hearts, in true
hospitality and brotherly love, and we
hail with delight, the opportunity to
welcome this august body that has as-
sembled here today, to our city of
broad avenues, beautiful homes and
hospitable people.

The Indian Mirror (an organ of the
Hindoo) publishes a high tribute to
American womanhood, one that it ful-
ly deserves, as follows: "American
womanhood is acknowledged the
finest, the very best physically and
intellectually of all the womanhood of
the world." This could not be so un-
less the male American himself wor-
shipped a high ideal and that the
American girl. It fills us with pride
to know that America is held in such
high esteem by people who are so far
away. The same tribute could be
said of this beautiful organization
composed of the wives, daughters,
mothers, widows and sisters of Mas-
ter Masons, men and women of the
highest rank and while Trinity Chap-
ter No. 16 is only a small part of
Ohio's great number, we hope our
greetings and welcome will be equal
to the greatest.

Our Sister Gladding, Past Grand
Matron, in her response to the ad-
dress of welcome in 1896, said:

"Seven times has this Grand Chap-
ter convened, and this is the twice
seventh time, the fourteenth annual
session." While we have not yet quiet
reached her hoped for prophetic
number of seventy times seven chap-
ters, we have one hundred and seven-
ty, still bearing the keystone of seven,
and the hands of 13,000 members have
been clasped in the circle around
Ohio's altar.

We hope we may prove to you that
you are our welcomed guests, not only
by members of Trinity Chapter,
but by the Masonic fraternity, and the
citizens of Lima. Our Hon. Mayor, T.
D. Robb, while a Mason, is not a
member of our order, and in behalf of
Trinity Chapter, he has deputized me
as Worthy Matron to present to you,
Grand Worthy Matron, the key of the
city, emblematic in color. May it un-
lock the doors of our homes, our
hearts, and all places of interest dur-
ing your stay with us. Please accept
it in behalf of the Grand Chapter of
Ohio now assembled, and may you all
be able to say that Trinity Chapter
No. 16, the Masonic fraternity and the
citizens of Lima, made your stay
while their guests in 1903, one that
you will always remember with pleas-
ure.

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and gray, nicely finished, at \$1.00 each.

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